

THE CENTRALIAN

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"When-ever Cen-tral marches down the

Their colors, black and gold, fly every-w

We're here today to show our pep and the

We gonna fly our colors out of sight! Yes

Shady M. Keithan

High

every-body looks to see them shine,

makes us hap-py as we see them flying there.

here today to prove what we have been.

right! Cen-tral High!"



You've been a
wonderful co-worker.

Best wishes, Bill Townsend

Shady, I have enjoyed
your friendship this year.
I wish you the best of luck in
everything you do.
Patrick O'Meara

Best of luck
always. Thanks
for your friendship.
Betty Bland

may trouble always follow
but never catch up with you.
Catherine B. Matthews

Shady,
I have certainly enjoyed
your friendship this year.
Thank luck & happiness
to a wonderful person.

Esther C. McLean

My best wishes for
you and your family
always.
Dagald M. Connick

It's been so nice
knowing someone
like you.

Evelyn Langston

1955 Edition
The Centralian



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*School
Days,
School
Days*

*Senior Class
Central High School
Fayetteville, North Carolina*





We, the staff of the Centralian, are proud to present the results of our efforts. We have labored long and hard, made mistakes, and tried again, always with the thought of portraying life as we lived it at Central High.

Our memories are one of our most precious possessions. We believe the purpose of an annual is to preserve them. We hope you will enjoy your annual more every day of your life.

The Centralian Staff of 1955 wishes to extend its appreciation to each individual, group, or firm who has contributed either financially or personally to the publication of this annual.



Dedication

For her interest in us individually, for her inspiring belief in us, for her sympathetic understanding of our problems, for her willingness to help us, for her patient efforts in guiding our learning and for her loving leadership, this, the 1955 CENTRALIAN, is dedicated with sincere appreciation and love to . . .

MRS. KATHRYN McLAMB



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Smells We've Smell*



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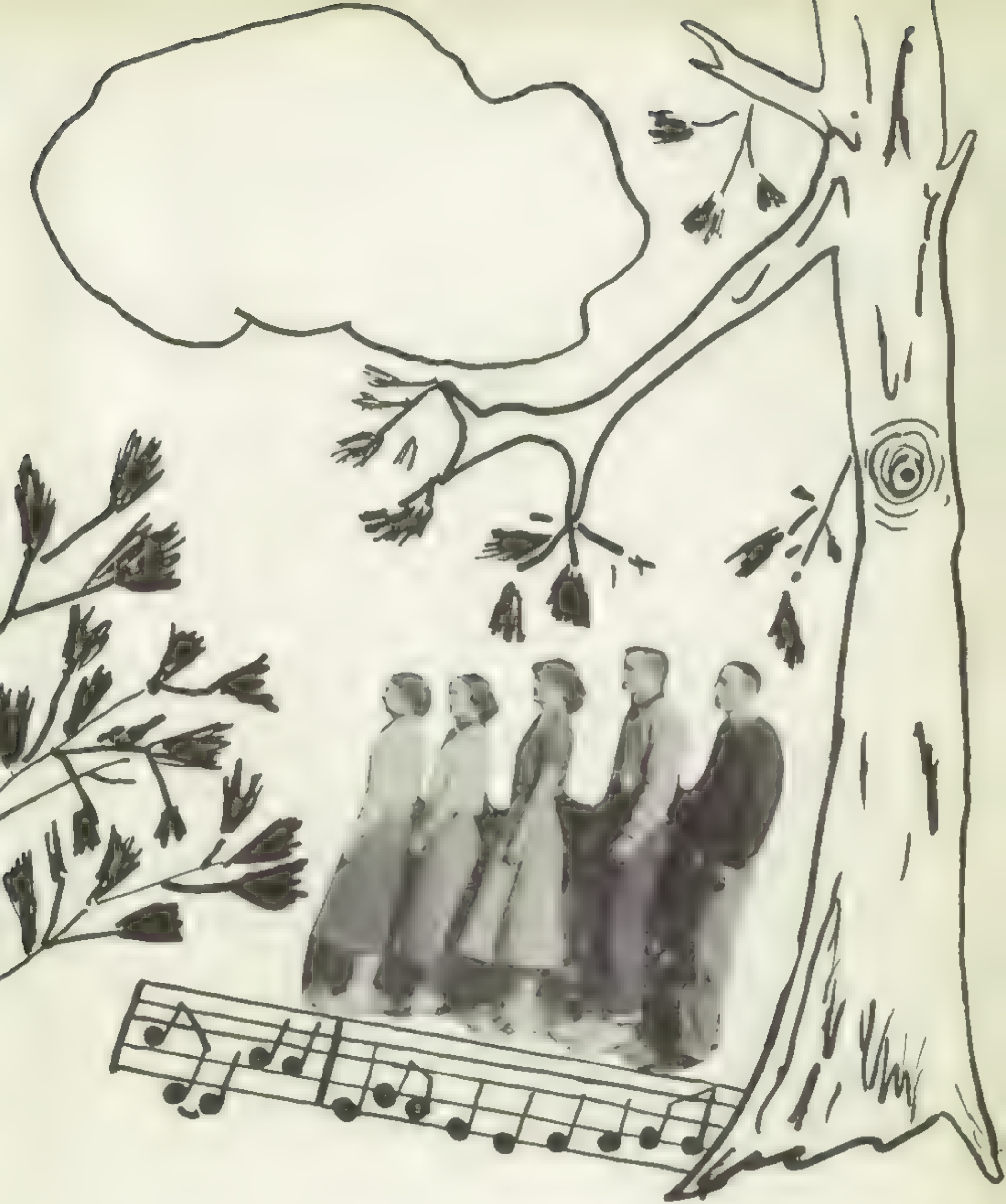


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Bain, Billy - - - - -	Rt. 2, Fayetteville, N. C.
Bain, Elma Mae - - - - -	Rt. 1, Wade, N. C.
Beard, Carroll - - - - -	Rt. 1, Fayetteville, N. C.
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Caison, Lettie Grey - - - - -	Wade, N. C.
Carter, Janie Belle - - - - -	Rt. 1, Godwin, N. C.
Eason, Charles - - - - -	Rt. 1, Wade, N. C.
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Edge, Julia Ann - - - - -	350 Cedar Creek Rd., Fayetteville, N. C.
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Fisher, Leslie - - - - -	Rt. 1, Wade, N. C.
Godwin, Pennie - - - - -	Rt. 1, Godwin, N. C.
Heath, Merle - - - - -	Falcon, N. C.
Holmes, Seavy Lee - - - - -	Rt. 1, Wade, N. C.
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Jernigan, Wallace Lee - - - - -	Rt. 1, Godwin, N. C.
Jones, Bonnie Faye - - - - -	Rt. 1, Godwin, N. C.
Lucas, William Rhodes - - - - -	Godwin, N. C.
Lupo, Byrd - - - - -	Rt. 1, Wade, N. C.
Mason, Eugene - - - - -	Rt. 4, Dunn, N. C.
McCormick, Robert - - - - -	Rt. 2, Fayetteville, N. C.
McCorquodale, Shirley - - - - -	Rt. 1, Godwin, N. C.
McLaurin, Betty Lois - - - - -	Rt. 1, Fayetteville, N. C.
McLaurin, Elaine - - - - -	Rt. 1, Fayetteville, N. C.
McLaurin, Gail - - - - -	Rt. 1, Wade, N. C.
McLaurin, Jimmy - - - - -	Rt. 1, Fayetteville, N. C.
McLellan, Linda Clyde - - - - -	Rt. 4, Dunn, N. C.
McMillan, Joyce Ann - - - - -	Rt. 1, Wade, N. C.
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Weeks, Patricia - - - - -	Rt. 1, Wade, N. C.
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From Here To Eternity

Class History

We are the seniors of Central High School. At last we can look back with fond memories as we recall our past five years here.

Remembering--our year as "sub freshmen" in the new school with 95 students on roll, talking out of turn and doing everything wrong--at least wrong as far as Mrs. Townsend and Mr. Williford saw it--as we smile and think what a wonderful time we had.

Our freshman year was most exciting because we were all looking forward to changing classes and learning to be in class on time. We then realized we had but four more struggling years of school. The girls pestered Mrs. Matthews while the boys were troubling Mrs. Farrior, our home room teachers.

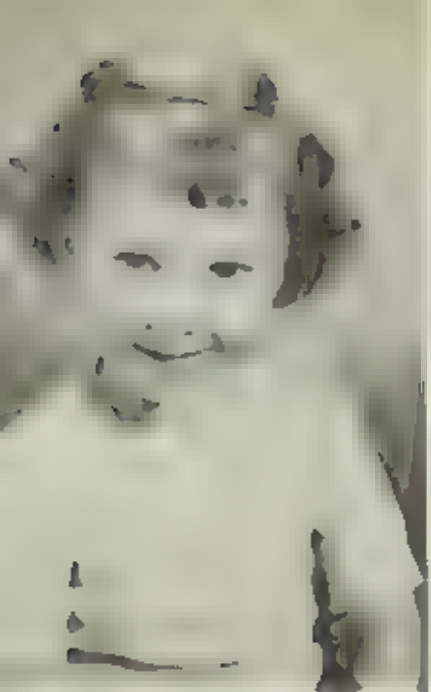
We progressed and finally were known as Sophomores with Mr. Johnson in charge of the girls and Mr. Boyd the boys. That year was filled with a lot of hard work, but we all enjoyed it.

At last! Upperclassment! Now we began to be recognized as someone. With Miss Hunt and Mrs. Adams as our advisors we found ourselves with the big responsibility of giving a Junior and Senior Banquet. Everyone worked hard, but at the same time enjoyed it. It had a Mexican Theme and everyone wore red Mexican hats. This big event came off May 14, 1954. On the night of graduation all of us felt the next year would come and go too quickly--the year when we as Seniors would march proudly, if a little sadly, down the aisles to receive our diplomas.

At last the awaited year came and we were proud Seniors with Mrs. McLamb as our advisor. We were very ambitious Seniors and had most of our little tasks done before the first semester ended, such as selecting our class officers, and ordering our class rings. We were thrilled beyond speaking when we were told we could have an annual. It is the first annual Central has had in about five years. We then started to work and chose our annual staff. As the end of the year approaches with only 43 out of 95 who started high school together, we are looking forward to giving our Senior Play and our long-awaited trip to Washington. Yet, when we think of the future date when we will be leaving, our hearts become a trifle sad until we realize we will always have the memories of all the wonderful times we have had here to call our own.

Lessie Mae Register
Anne Edwards
Historians

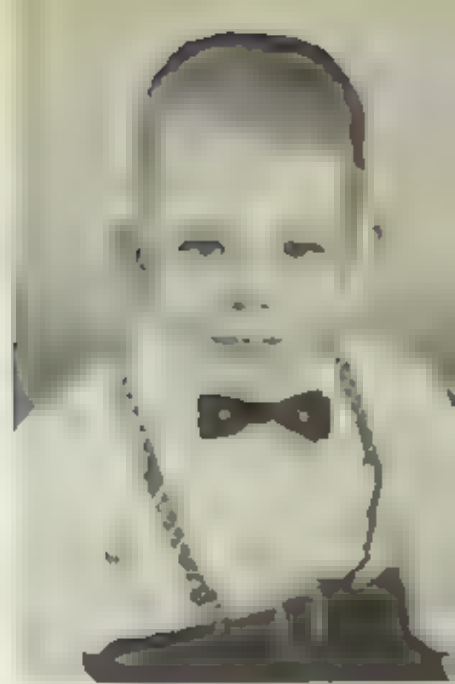




BARBARA HEATH



CLASS FLOWER



TERRY ROYAL

CLASS MOTTO: Do Not Turn Back When You Are Just At The Goal.

CLASS COLORS: Red and White



BILLY BAIN
"Bill" -- "Mr. Sandman" -- 4-H Club 3.

HILDA GREY AUTRY

"Hic" -- Archie -- "I'm Yours" -- Class Reporter 2, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club; Social Editor of Centralian 4; Lunchroom Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Marshal 3; Superlative (Friendliest Girl).



MARY FULLER AUTRY

"Slick" -- "Sh-Boom" -- FHA 1, 2; Treasurer 3, 4; Beta Club; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Superlative (Most Bashful Girl).



ELMA MAE BAIN
 "Ella"--"Sparkling Brown Eyes"--4-H Club
 1; Glee Club 1.



CARROLL BEARD
 "High and Mighty"--FFA 1, 2, 3; Vice Presi-
 dent 3; Adv. Manager of Centralian 4; Vice
 President of Beta Club; 4-H Club President
 4; Superlative (Most Likely to Succeed).

NEWLAND BLACKMAN
 "Tank"--"Smile"--FFA 1, 2, 3, 4;
 FFA Sentinel 3; FFA Treasurer 4;
 Superlative (Friendliest Boy).

RUPERT BLAND
 "Sh-Boom"--Superlative (Best
 Dressed Boy).



EDNA JOYCE BREWER
 "Eddie"--Loose Talk--Beta Club.

LETTIE GREY CAISON
 "Grey"--"Because of You"--FHA
 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, Club Pre-
 sident; Beta Club; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4.



JANIE BELLE CARTER
 "Shinglenall"--"Hearts Made Of Stone"--
 4-H Club 1; FHA 1; Typist and Printer of
 Yellow Jacket 3; Class Editor of Centralian;
 Superlative (Most Popular Girl).

CHARLES EASON
 "Charlie"--"Pretty Words"--Typist of Yellow
 Jacket 3; Superlative (Best Looking Boy).



FRANCES EASON

"Frankie" - "Little Things Mean A Lot"

FHA 1; Glee Club; Marshal 3.

JULIA ANN EDGE

"Judy" - "The Man Upstairs"

FHA 1,4; Art Editor of Yellow Jacket and Centralian;
Beta Club; Softball 2; Superlatives (Most Likely to
Succeed and Most Mischievous).



ANNE EDWARDS

"Annie" - "I'm Sitting On Top Of
The World"

Beta Club; Feature Editor of Yellow
Jacket 3; Historian 4; Superlative
(Best Dressed Girl).

LESLIE FISHER

"Fish" - "Skokiaan"

Printer and Typist of Yellow Jacket
3; Superlative (Wittiest).

PENNIE GODWIN

"Pen" - "Hold My Hand"

FHA 1; 4-H Club 1; Basketball 3,4.

MERLE HEATH

"Myrtle" - "This Is Heaven"

Glee Club 1,3; 4-H Club 1,2; FHA
1; Superlative (Best Looking Girl).



SEAVY LEE HOLMES

"Slipper" - "From Here To Eternity"

Vice President 4; Advertising Manager of Centralian
4; Superlatives (Most Popular Boy, Most Talented Boy
and Most Mischievous Boy).

ELSIE HOUSE

"Rose" - "No Other Love"

Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2; FHA 1.



OSCAR LEE HUGGINS

"Oscar" - "My Friend"

4-H Club Health King 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Superlative (Best Sport).

WALLACE LEE JERNIGAN

"Wallie" - "High Noon"

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, President 3, 4; Beta Club; Sports Editor of Yellow Jacket 3, and Centralian 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative (Most Athletic Boy).



BONNIE FAYE JONES

"Little Things Mean A Lot"

FHA 1

BILLY LUCAS

"Curly" - "Shake, Rattle, Roll"

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Basketball 2; Superlative (Cutest Boy).



BYRD LUPO

"Byrdie" - "Hold My Hand"

Class President 2; Class Secretary 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Reporter 3; Librarian 3; Chief Marshal 3; Superlative (Most Intellectual Girl).

FUGENE MASON

"Gene" - "Shake, Rattle, Roll"

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4



ROBERT McCORMICK

"Mouse" - "Begin The Beguine"

Class President 3, 4; FFA 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Superlatives (Most Intellectual Boy and Best Attitude).

SHIRLEY McCORQUODALE

"Shirrell" - "If You Don't Somebody Else Will"

FHA 1; 4-H Club 1.



BETTY LOIS McLAURIN

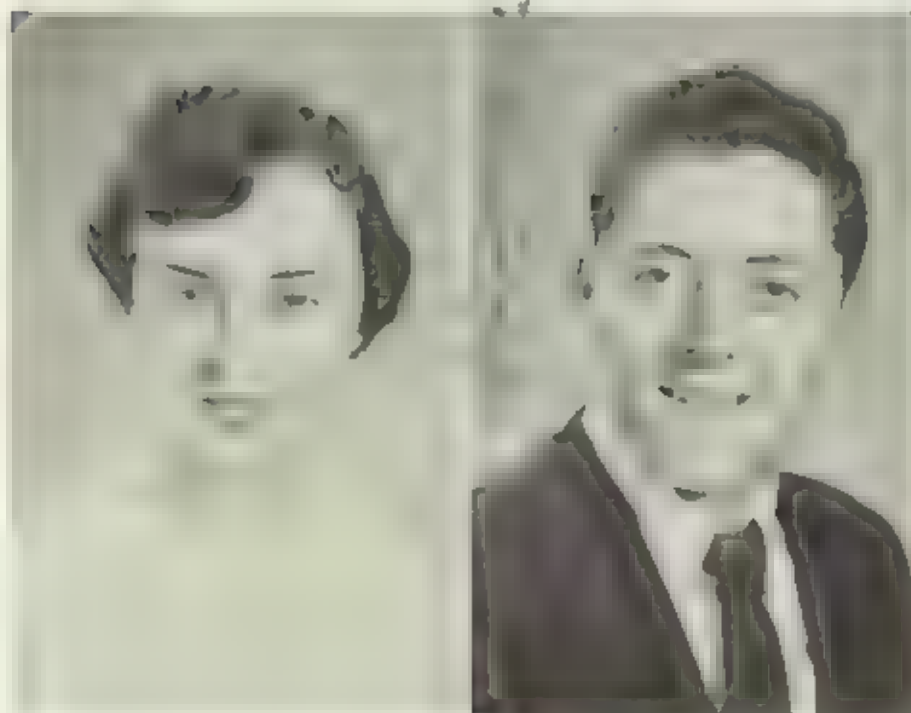
"Bet" - "I Need You Now"

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Typist of Yellow Jacket 3; Librarian 3, 4.

ELAINE McLAURIN

"Lane" - "Milton" - "I'm Yours"

FHA 1, 2, Song Leader 3, Reporter 4; Beta Club; Vice President of Glee Club 4; Chief Printer of Yellow Jacket 3; Circulation Manager of Centralian 4; Basketball 2; Chief Cheerleader 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Marshal 3; Superlative (Most Talented).



GAIL McLAURIN

"Shorry" - "Eighteenth Variation"

Beta Club; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Editor of Yellow Jacket 3; Marshal 3; Superlative (Best Personality).

JIMMY McLAURIN

"Lucy"

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor of Yellow Jacket 3; Superlative (Best All Around Boy).

LINDA McLELLAN

"Monkey" - "My Friend"

Beta Club; FHA 1, 2; Business Manager of Yellow Jacket 3; Superlative (Best Sport).

JOYCE ANN McMILLAN

"Jo" - "You'll Never Walk Alone"

Class President 1; Class Treasurer 3; FHA 1, Secretary 2, Vice President 3; Glee Club 1, President 4; Beta Club; 4-H Club 1, President 2; Editor of Yellow Jacket 3; Marshal 3; Basketball 2.



MARGARET POULOS

"Maggie" - "Jerry" - "I'm Yours"

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club; Glee Club 4; Sports Editor of Yellow Jacket 3; Circulation Manager of Centralian 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative (Cutest).

LESSIE MAE REGISTER

"Minnie Pearl" - "Making Believe"

4-H Club 1; FHA 1; Joke Editor of Yellow Jacket 3; Historian 4; Superlative (Wittiest).



JANIE SESSOMS

"Cat" - "Honey Love"

Vice President 2; Treasurer 4; FHA 1, Treasurer 2, 3, President 4; Beta Club Secretary; Sports Editor of Yellow Jacket 3; Editor of Centralian 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, Treasurer 2; Marshal 3, Superlative (Most Athletic).

MARY RACHEL SMITH

"Monk" - "My Everything"

FHA 1, 2, 3, Historian 4; Glee Club 4; Gossip Editor of Yellow Jacket 3; Club Editor of Centralian 4,



BARBARA STRICKLAND

"Bobby" - "My Everything"
4-H Club 1; Glee Club 1.

BILLY STRICKLAND

"Bill"

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative (Most Bashful Boy).



SAMUEL B. STRICKLAND

"Sam" - "I Don't Hurt Anymore"
FFA 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4.

PATRICIA WEEKS

"Pat" - "Tell Me, Tell Me"
FHA 1; 4-H Club 1; Beta Club;
Librarian 3, 4; Superlative (Best Attitude).



TOMMY WEEKS

"Bo" - "Secret Love"

FFA 1, 2, Secretary 3; Club Editor of Centralian 4;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative (Best Personality).

DARLENE WILLIAMS

"Darlene" - "Ebb Tide"

FHA 1, 4; Miss Central High 2; Typist of Yellow Jacket 3; Marshal 3; Superlative (Best All Around Girl).

Last Will and Testament

State of North Carolina
County of Cumberland
Central High School

We, the Class of 1955, of the aforesaid state, county and school, being of strong bodies and sound minds, realizing that we shall soon depart from our Dear Old Central Hi to begin duties in various fields of our profession, do hereby make and declare this to be our last Will and Testament and do will and bequeath our vices, virtues, and our most highly esteemed possessions to members of the incoming Senior Class, and to others of interest thereabout Central High School.

ARTICLE I

To each member of the Junior Class, we bestow our good times, a successful Senior Play, Class Night, our love for Central High School and all the hours of happiness we have enjoyed while we were still Seniors.

ARTICLE II

To Mr. D. S. McCormick, we, the Seniors, will our gratitude for his kindness, his interest, and his consideration during our five years at Central. We shall never forget his inspirational character. His influence will be of great benefit to us.

To Mrs. Kathryn McLamb, for her patience and understanding, her constant interest, and her unlimited efforts as our Senior Sponsor, we leave our deep gratitude and undying devotion. May your success be endless and your prosperity twice as long.

To Mrs. Sarah Sheaffer, we, the Seniors, will our gratitude for her interest and all the work and planning she has put into our annual. She has been especially helpful and considerate to us.

To Mrs. Catherine Matthews, we, the Seniors, leave our thanks for all the help she has been. We feel that in her we have had a true friend, upon which we could call at any time.

We leave to Mrs. Betty Bland our love. We thank her for her interest and all the help she has been in our activities.

We leave to Mrs. Belle Townsend our love and appreciation for her kindness during all our years at Central. We thank her for her leadership in the Beta Club.

To Mr. David Johnson, whom Central would not be the same without, we the Seniors leave our gratitude for his influence, interest and help.

To Mr. Harry McMillan, we leave our gratefulness for a successful ball team and for all he has meant, not only to the athletic activities, but also in the classroom.

To Mr. Patrick O'Neal, we, the Seniors, will our appreciation for his instruction as Science and Math teacher. We will him our best wishes for all the years of his teaching career. We shall remember him as making our senior year a more enjoyable one.

We, the Seniors, leave to Mr. W. S. Boyd our appreciation for the help he has been in all our activities. We feel confident to call upon him for any construction work.

To Mr. Grady McKeithan we shall always be grateful for our Glee Club, for directing our music in Chapel, and for just being our good friend.

We, the Seniors, leave to our good friend Mr. Robert Williford, our thanks for his help and interest during our school days here.

ARTICLE III

I, Billy Bain, will my harmonica to Leroy McDaniel.

I, Carroll Beard, will my ability to succeed to George Williford and J. D. Tew.

I, Newland Blackman, will my friendly ways to Royce Dail and Norwood Ivey.

I, Rupert Bland, will my ability to get around to Erwin Townsend.

I, Charles Eason, will my ability to pester people to James Starling.

I, Seavy Holmes, will my singing talent to Reid Strickland and A. B. Matthews.

I, Robert McCormick, will my studious ways to Gilliam Beard and Marvin Bunce.

I, Eugene Mason, will my love for agriculture to Gene Jenkins and Jerry McCauley.

I, Billy Strickland, will my bashful ways to Dan Horne.

I, Samuel Strickland, will my short stature to Jimmy Bain and Wingate Collier.

I, Tommy Weeks, will my personality to Rufus Autry and Richard Bland.

I, Hilda Autry, will my position on the annual staff to Joanne Brock.

I, Mary Fuller Autry, will my bashful ways to Jessie Starling and Jean Faircloth.

I, Elma Mae Bain, will my diamond ring to Joan O'Rourke, but refuse the man who goes with it.

I, Edna Joyce Brewer, will my long hair to Pat Jackson.

I, Lettie Grey Caison, will my marriage license to Georgie Draughon.

I, Janie Belle Carter, will my popularity to Clara Williams.

I, Frances Eason, will my car to Mila Belle Norkett and Joyce Collier.

I, Julia Ann Edge, will my mischievous ways to Norma Autry.

I, Anne Edwards, will my good grades in Geometry to Edward House.

I, Pennie Godwin, will my height to Joyce Crumpler and Maxine Godwin.

I, Merle Heath, will my skating ability to Jeannette Autry and Pearl McLaurin.

I, Elsie House, will my shyness to Jo Ann Maxwell.

I, Bonnie Faye Jones, will my quietness to Hilda Porter.

I, Byrd Lupo, will my studious ways to Laurice Raynor.

I, Shirley McCorquodale, will my shyness to Joy McLellan.

I, Betty Lois McLaurin, will my short hair to Rochelle Parker.

I, Elaine McLaurin, will my singing talent to Myra Huggins Swann.

I, Gail McLaurin, will my position in the Beta Club to Mary Frances Holland.

I, Joyce Ann McMillan, will my dependability to Peggy Jackson Huggins.

We, Linda McLennan and Oscar Huggins, will our good sportsmanship to Dixie Johnson and Ed McPhail.

I, Billy Lucas, will my freckles to Harold Walker Jones.

We, Lessie Mae Register and Leslie Fisher, will our wittiness to Joyce Ann Honeycutt and Jimmy Quick.

We, Janie Sessoms and Wallace Jernigan, will our athletic ways to Shelby Matthews and Vernon Clemmons.

We, Mary Rachel Smith and Margaret Poulos, will our ability to go steady to Temple Ann Daniels Lucy Autry.

I, Barbara Strickland, will my love for chewing gum to Clarence Broadwell.

I, Pat Weeks, will my good attitude to Nell Adams.

I, Darlene Williams, will my superlative of best all-round to Ruth Williford.

ARTICLE IV

To our School, dear old Central High, we, the Seniors of 1955, leave our fondest love and devotion and our everlasting memories. The inspiration and influence which we have acquired here will remain with us always as we accept our stations in life.

Testators

Linda McLellan
Darlene Williams





Best-Looking

MERLE HEATH - CHARLES EASON



Cutest

MARGARET POULOS - BILLY LUCAS

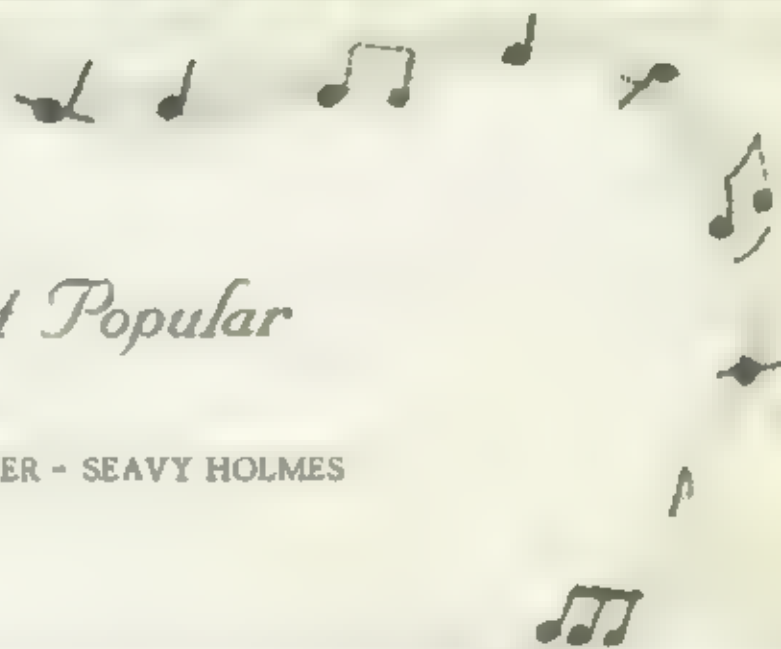
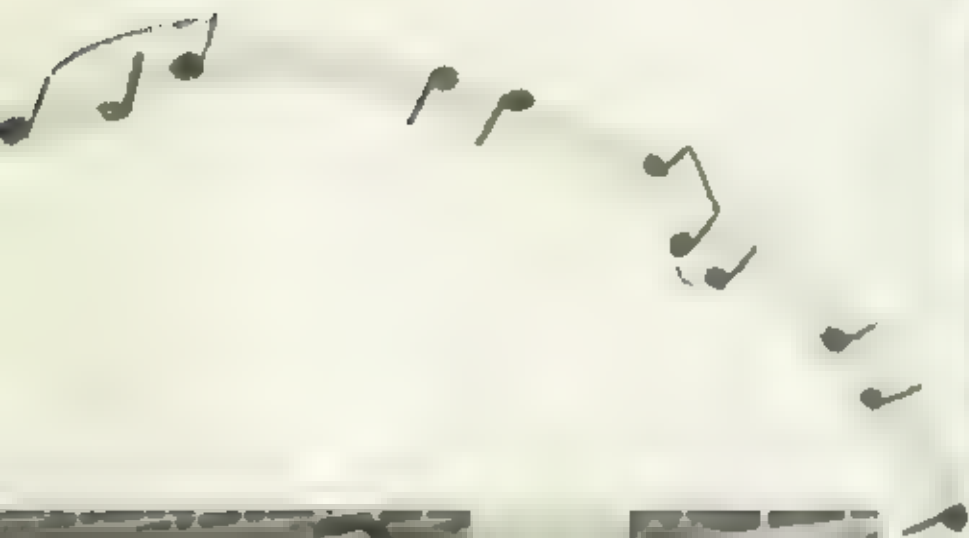


Most Bashful

MARY FULLER AUTRY - BILLY STRICKLAND

Best All-Around

DARLENE WILLIAMS - JIMMY McLAURIN



Most Popular

JANIE CARTER - SEAVY HOLMES



Best Personality

GAIL McLAURIN - TOMMY WEEKS





Friendliest

HILDA AUTRY - NEWLAND BLACKMAN



Most Talented

ELAINE McLAURIN - SEAVY HOLMES

Best-Dressed

ANN EDWARDS - RUPERT BLAND



Most Athletic

JANIE SESSOMS - WALLACE JERNIGAN



Most Intellectual

BYRD LUPO - ROBERT McCORMICK



Most Likely to Succeed

JULIA EDGE - CARROLL BEARD





Best Attitude

PAT WEEKS - ROBERT McCORMICK



Most Mischievous

JULIA EDGE - SEAVY HOLMES



Wittiest

LESSIE MAE REGISTER - LESLIE FISHER

Best Sport

LINDA McLELLAN - OSCAR HUGGINS



Class Prophecy

1965

It is the merry month of May, 1965, and the Seniors of '55 are beginning to gather for our class reunion. As we stroll around the campus, we see many familiar sights that bring back memories of our beloved Alma Mater.

Here comes Linda McLellan who is now the educational director at Hay Street Methodist Church in Fayetteville. With her are Darlene Williams and Julia Edge. Darlene is now the private secretary of Mr. Seavy Holmes, who is assistant manager of the Sealtest Milk Co. of Durham, while Julia is the Art Director at the Famous School of Art in New York.

Newland Blackman and Billy Strickland just came in. Newland, buyer for Johnson Cotton Company of Dunn, N. C., is telling everyone about the new John Deere Tractors of which he has just received a shipment. Billy, local poultryman, has developed a chicken with a detachable head. This eliminates chopping blocks and axes.

We wonder when Ann Edwards and Janie Bell Carter will arrive. We have been told that they have accepted positions as Home Economics teachers at Campbell College. Mrs. Floyd Tyndall, the former Lessie May Register, sent word that she might be unable to attend because of the sickness of her second child.

What's that noise that we hear? Why it's Billy Bain, racing with his Model T. Ford. We wonder if it will ever wear out.

As we assembled in the auditorium we met Byrd Lupo, who tells us of the position she has accepted as Dean of Women at Woman's College in Greensboro.

Mrs. Jerry Adams, the former Margaret Poulos, has just flown in from Germany to be with us today at our reunion and to see how time has changed her pals, Janie, Elaine McLaurin and Hilda Autry. Janie tells us that she is now holding a position as secretary to the F. B. I., while Elaine and Milton Horne, Hilda and Archie McGill are happily married and live in Stedman with their families.

We read in the Fayetteville Observer, of which Carroll Beard is Editor, that Stedman opened the season with a win over Hope Mills. Coach Wallace Jernigan was well satisfied with the performance of his team. Here come Wallace and Carroll now. From the happy look on Wallace's face, they evidently must be talking about the game. What's that we hear Jimmy McLaurin telling? Could it be of his recent promotion as manager of Clark's Sporting Goods in Fayetteville?

Gail McLaurin's dream of travel has become a reality since she became the wife of a famous Band Leader who plays in the United States and Europe. We will probably hear more about her travels from Gail, because here she comes with Joyce McMillan. After completing her business course at East Carolina, Joyce became secretary to a prominent business man, and, in the process of a year, married her boss.

Tommy Weeks and Rupert Bland really look distinguished in their uniforms. They have been telling us of some of their experiences in the Army. Tommy tells us that he is planning to make the Army his career. We wish him luck.

Looking out the window we see Eugene Mason, Samuel Strickland, and Oscar Huggins who have just arrived. It seems the M & S Used Car Co. of Dunn is doing a thriving business; also, Oscar has turned his little store into a super supermarket.

Mrs. Euland Baker and Mrs. Jerry Lucas, former Misses Mary Smith and Elsie House, have just arrived with their families and are telling their classmates of their happy marriages.



We hear that Robert McCormick did not follow in his father's footsteps as a Geometry teacher but joined the Air Force and Commands Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. He flew up to be at our Reunion, and he looks very dignified in his blue General's uniform.

As we walk by Mary Fuller Autry and Merle Heath we hear Mary Fuller telling of the mischievous boys in her fifth grade class at District #7 school. Merle is extending an invitation to all her friends to visit in Loughorn, Texas at the Heath Beauty Salon of which she is proud owner.

Barbara Strickland and Bonnie Jones seem very happy with the work that they do. They are telling Shirley McCorquada, who has just been promoted as head Nurse at Rex, that they work as matrons for the Home for the Aged in Asheville. The cool climate seems to agree with them.

Leslie Fisher and Charles Eason, the noted Scientists of our class, have just arrived. It has been rumored that their latest experiment is making "White Lightning" without the use of corn.

Mrs. Jack Barefoot and Mrs. Howard Maxwell, the former Misses Edna Joyce Brewer and Pat Weeks, are very happy in their chosen careers as housewife and mother. We were afraid that they might not make it to our reunion, but we are very glad that they could come.

Betty Lois McLaurin has been telling Pennie Godwin, who is now Assistant Manager of S.H. Kress and Co., of the possibilities of advancement in her vocation as librarian at the Public Library in Fayetteville.

Here's Billy Lucas, late as usual, but he has a good reason since he's become proud owner of the Dunn-Erwin Skating Rink. He invites all the students of Central Hi to come visit his new Rink.

It seems everyone has arrived. Not I spoke too soon. Here comes Elma Mae Bain with Frances Eason and Lettie Grey Cason. After finishing high school Elma moved to Missouri to live with her sister. Frances is now married to Mr. Roy Norris, while Lettie Grey is living in Wade with her daughter Phyllis.

And so, ten years have passed since we were all together as one happy family in school. Although it is with sadness that we reminisce, we are proud of the progress that we have made. We shall accept these changes as another stepping stone in life, for this is what we learned when we were together--that life separates but does not withhold memories.



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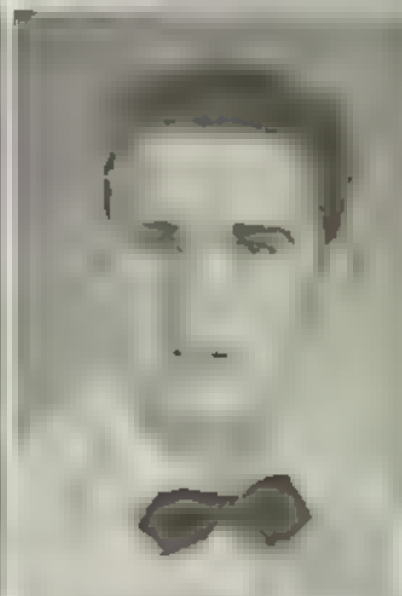


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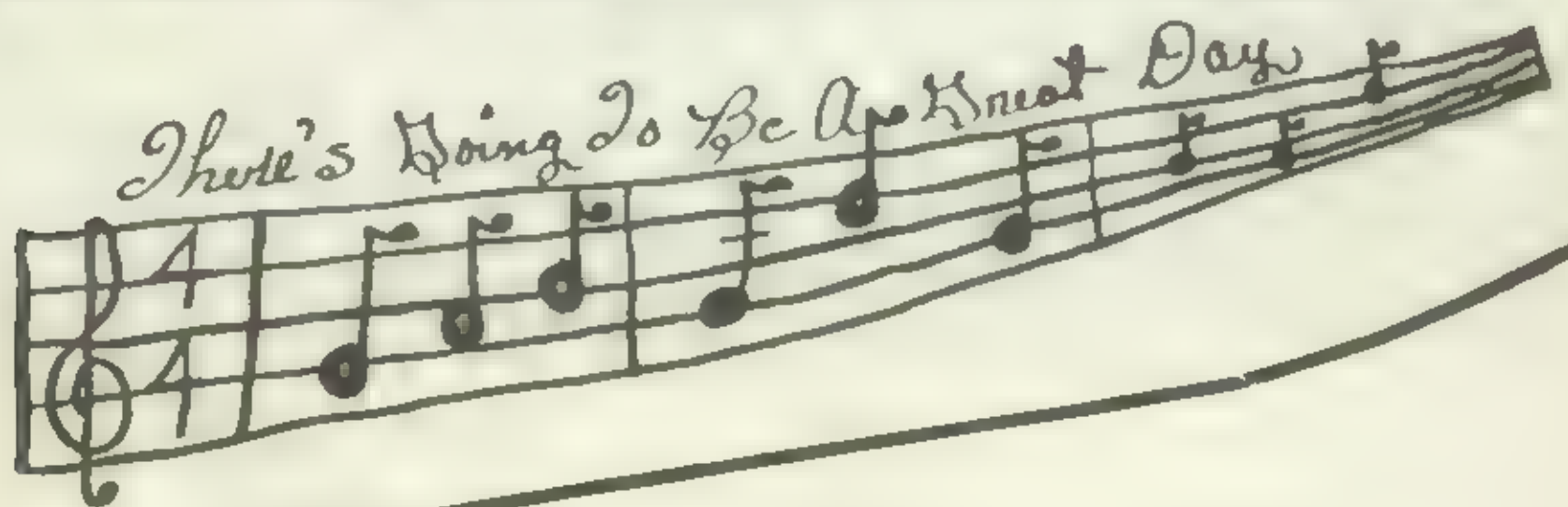


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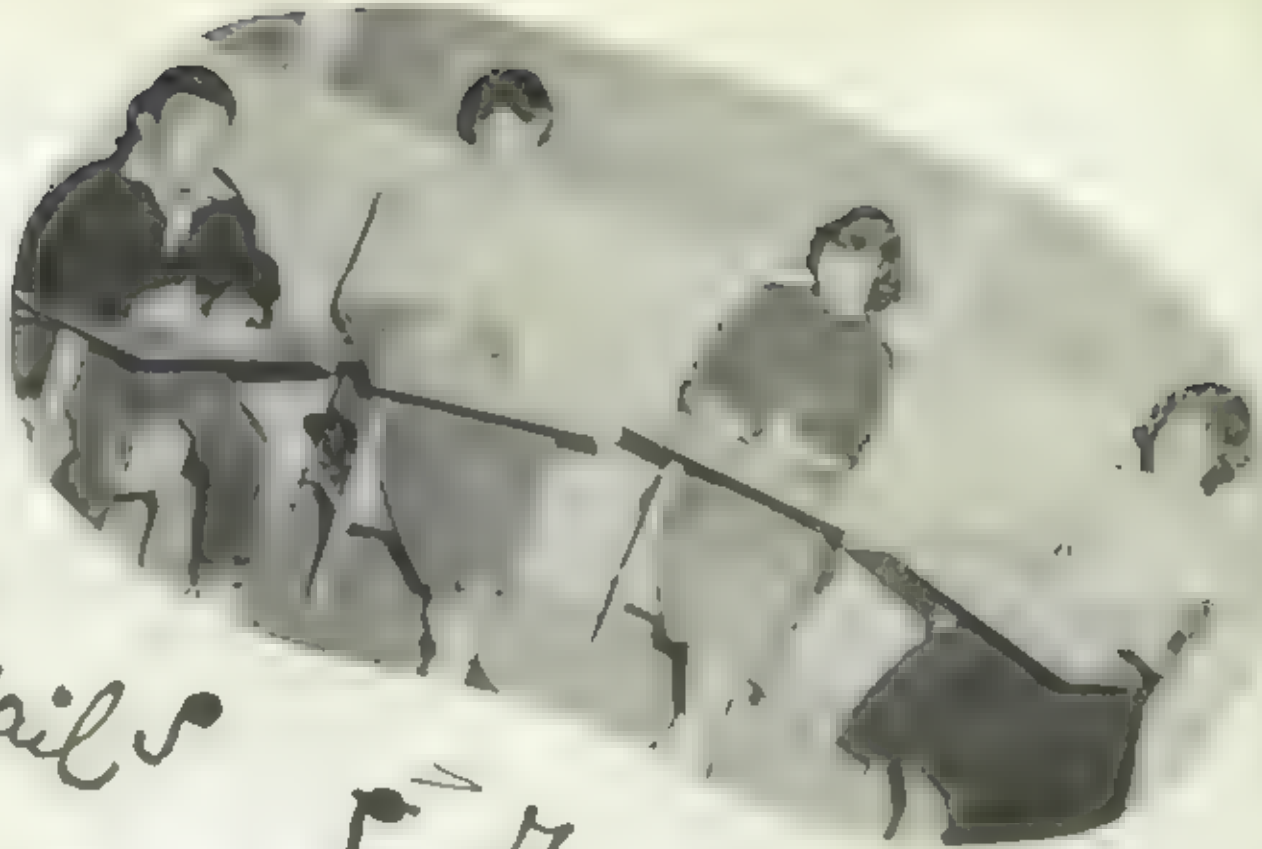
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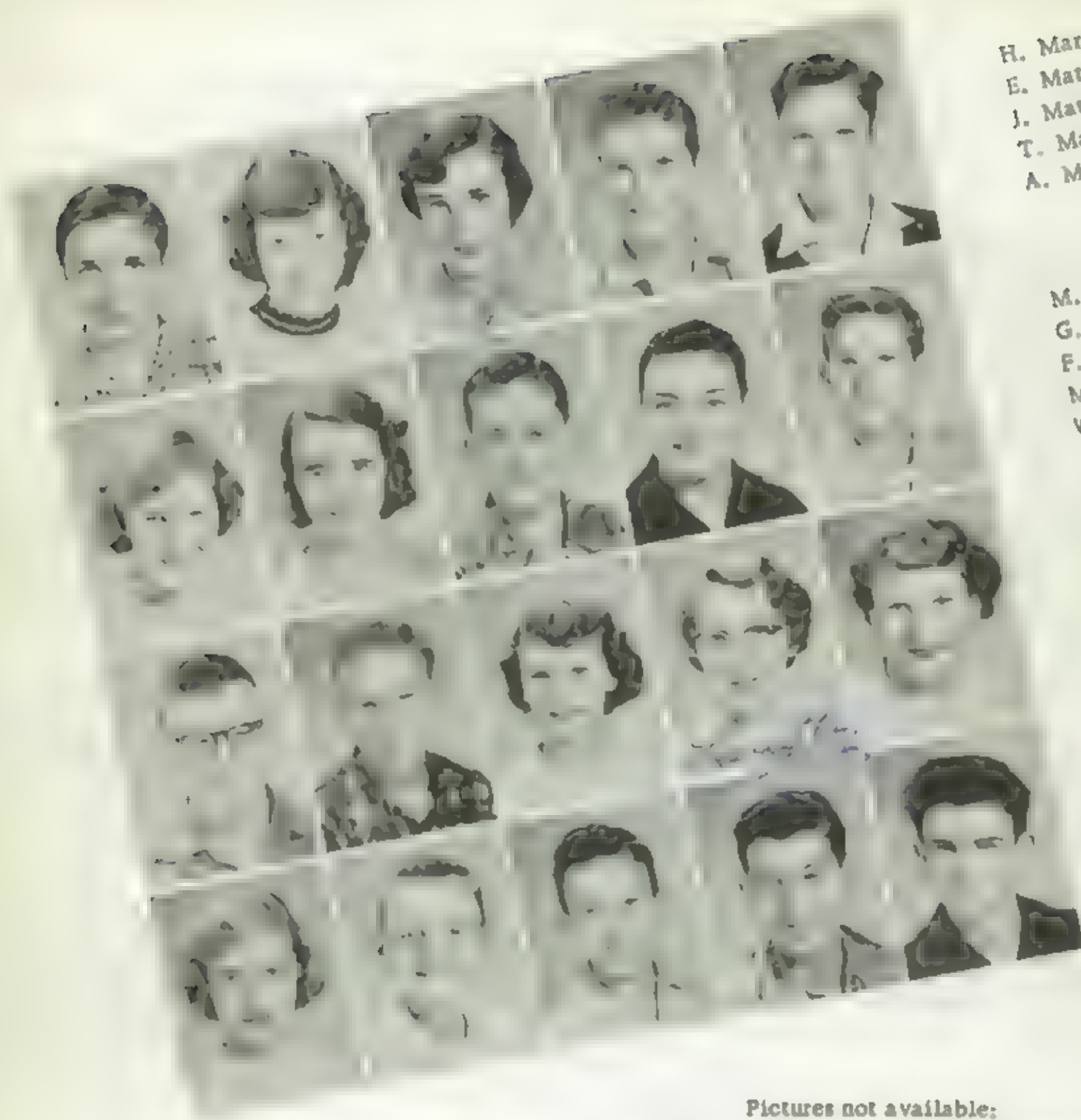
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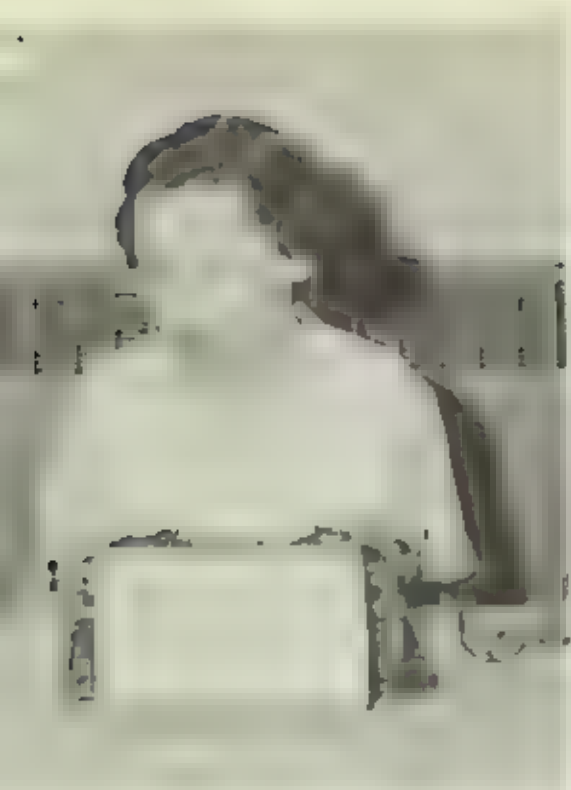
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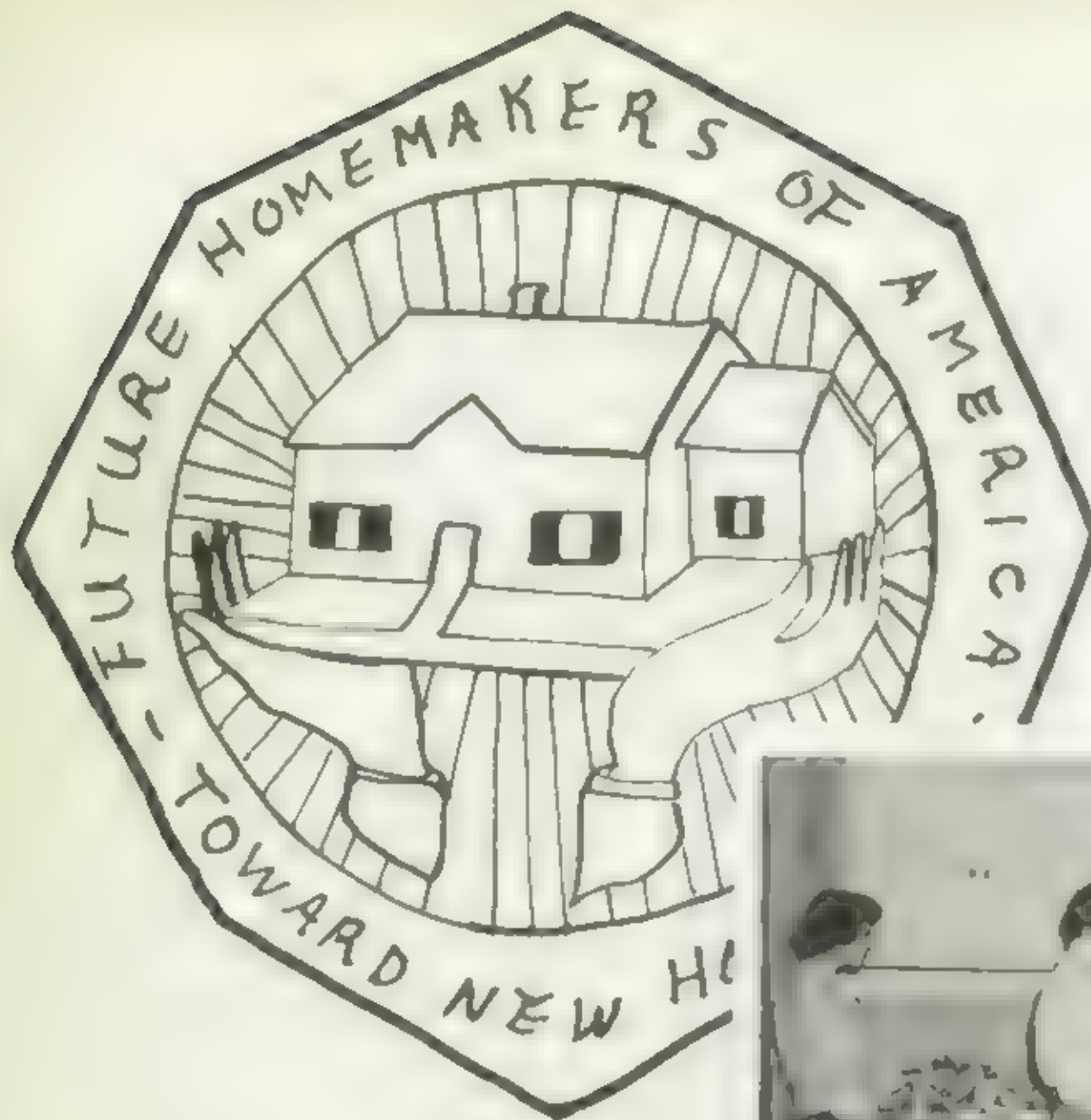
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Yea Laura!



So This Is Paris?



Huggins makes two more.

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Burns?



Who is She?

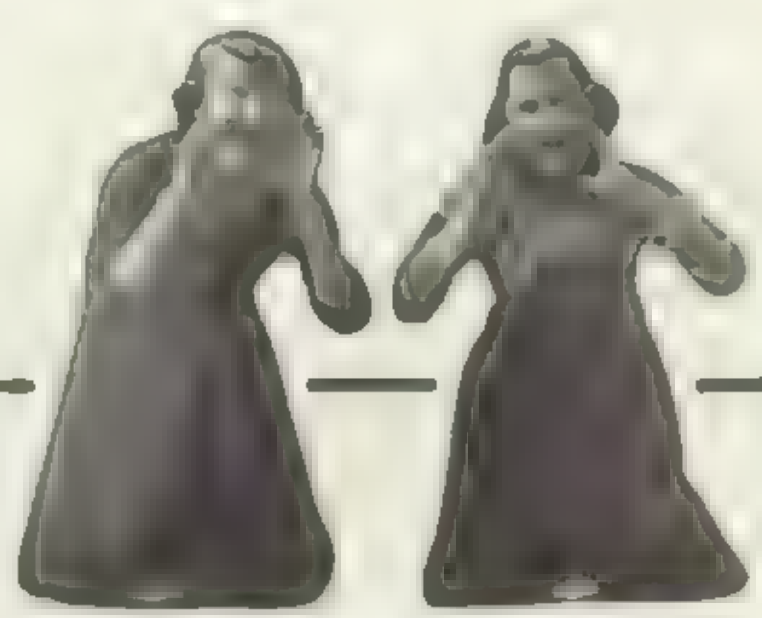


One more word and I'll be through---



Yea!

Team!



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Two heads are better than one!



MARGARET HUGGINS
"Nubbin"



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Geel! She's tall,



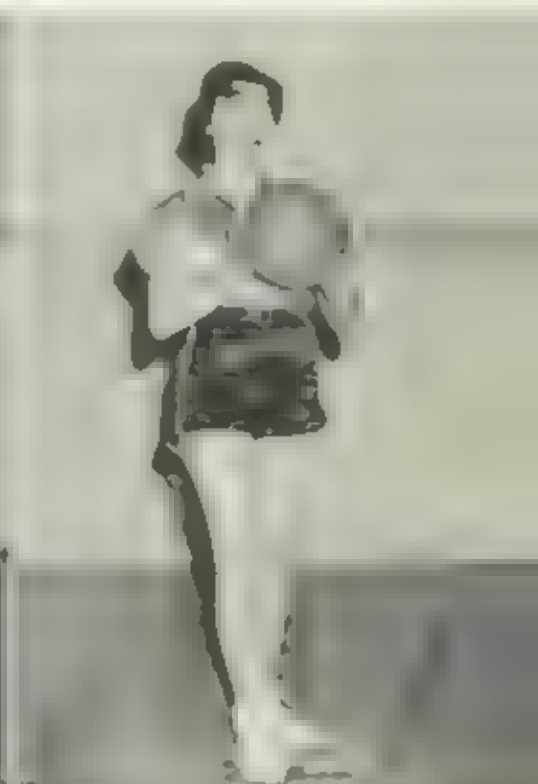
JANIE SESSOMS
Throw it straight!



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Hot Stuff!



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Look at her!

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"Mighty Johnson"



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"Shorty"



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"Southpaw"



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"Lefty"





ANN McLAURIN
Detour---



NANCY JO McLAURIN
Missed!



LOUISE CARROLL
Stop her!



JEAN HOLLAND
Look at that pass!



Central won this game 60-42
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"Freshman"



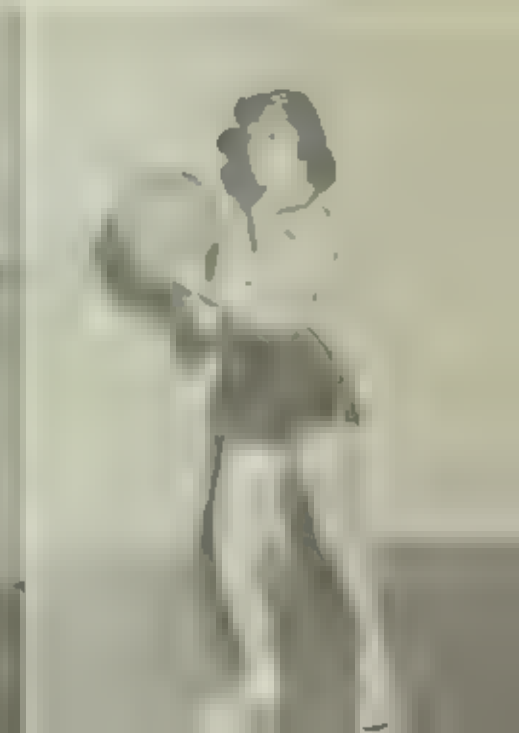
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"Blondie"



MYRA SWAM
She went that way--



GLEND A VANN
Two points!





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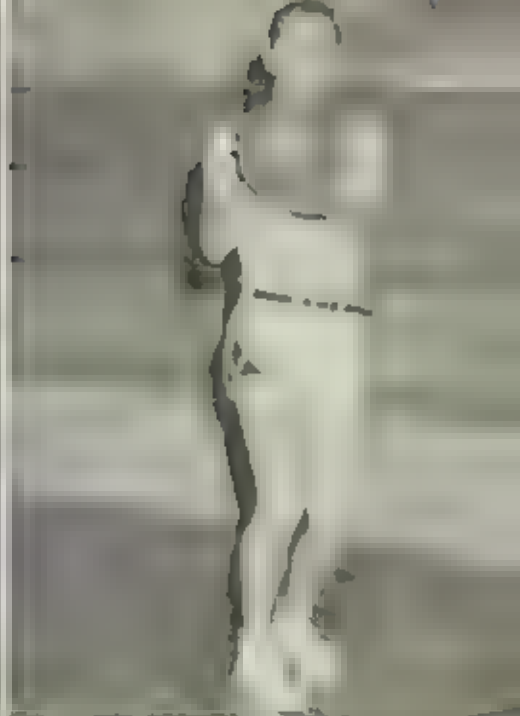
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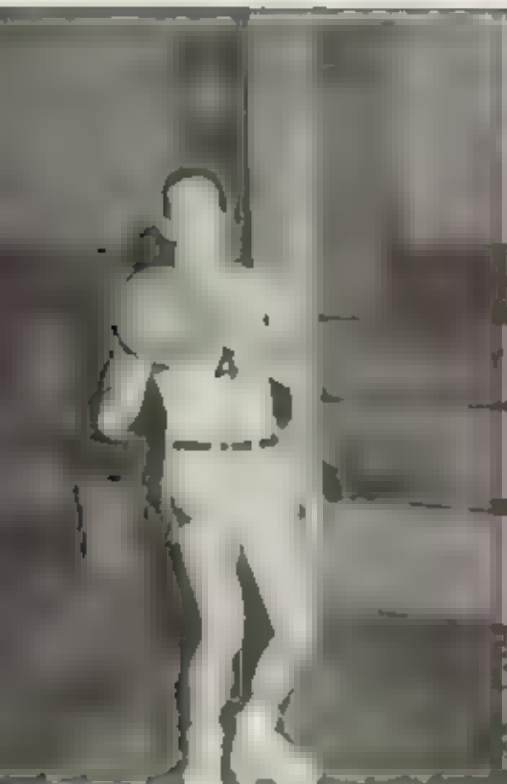
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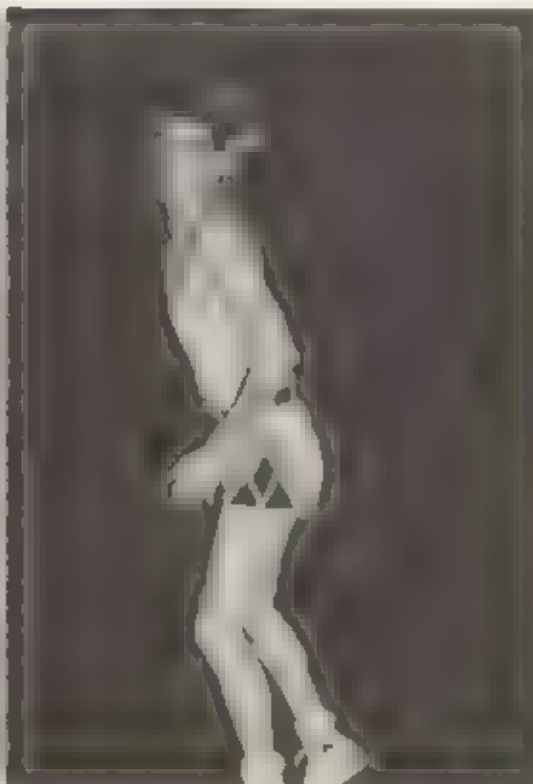
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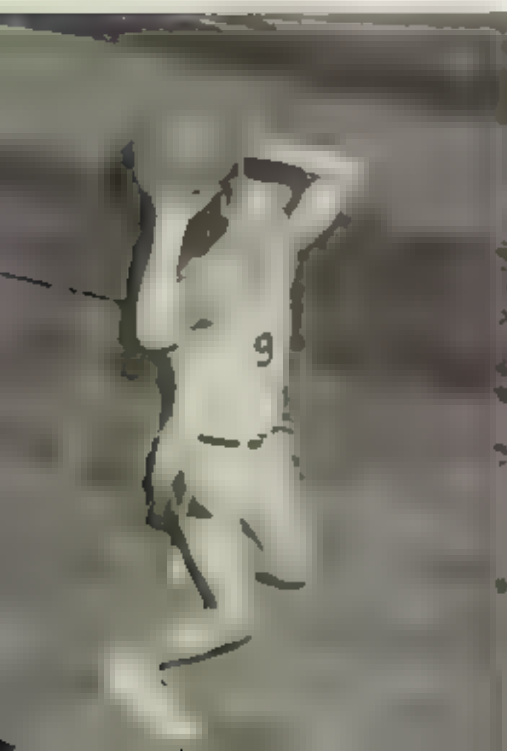


TOMMY WEEKS
Hoping---



STAVY HOLMES
Pure Luck!

DAN HORNE
No Good!



WINGATE COLLIER
Missed!



A. B. MATHEWS
Waiting---



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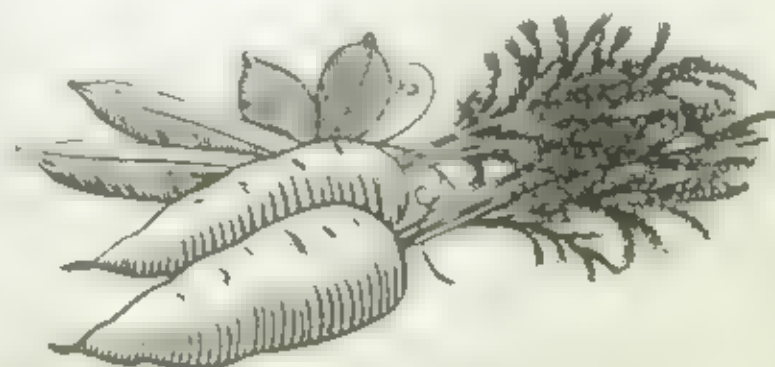
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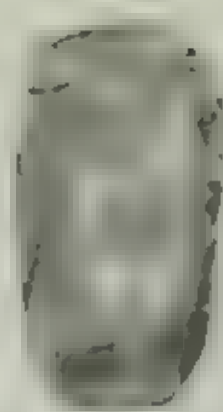
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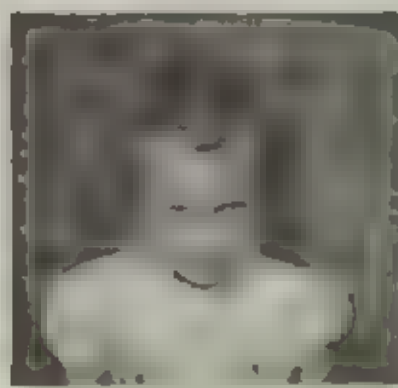
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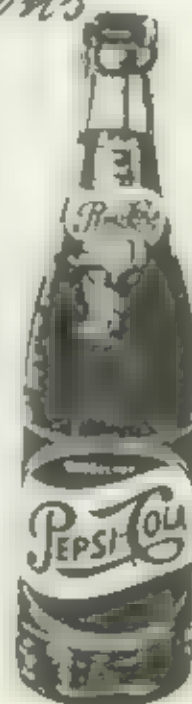
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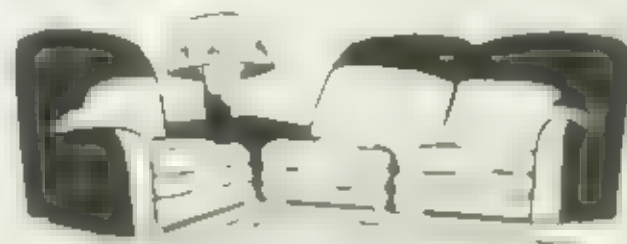
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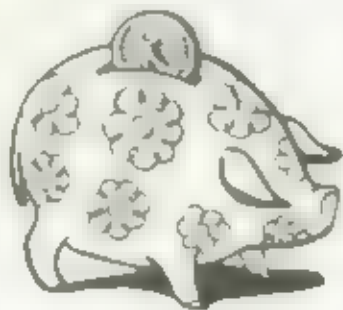
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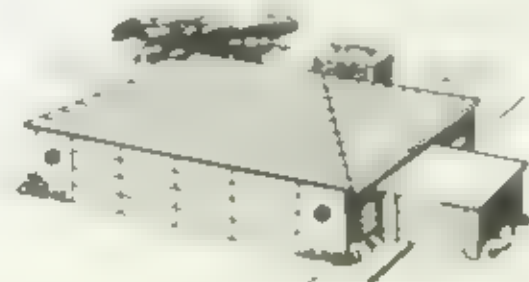


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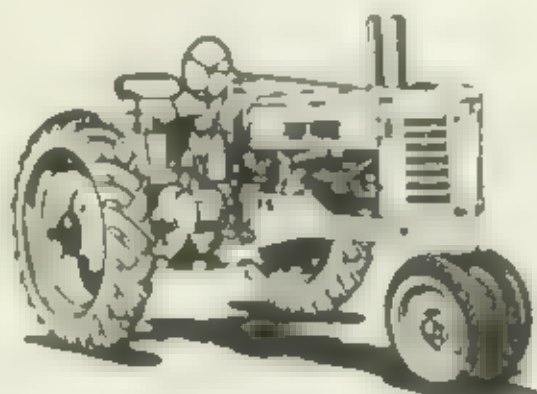
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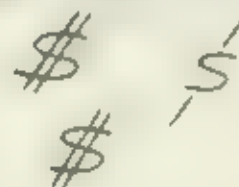


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your room, I have enjoyed
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